ORINDA SUN

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FAIRYTALES ON THE STAGE will delight youngsters at tomorrow's two matinee performances at Orinda School auditorium. For the second and final Saturday, the "Hansel and Gretel" operetta will be given, preceded in each of the afternoon's programs by the "Cinderella" ballet presented by students of Lila Murphy's Dance Studio. At left is a scene from "Cinderella." Diana Nielsen as Cinderella is in the foreground, curtsying to the chivalrously bowing Prince (Sally Johnson). The others, left to right, are Joyce Gelhaus as step-sister, Judy Pechtine, Marlyn Timoney, Frances Kyle-Losey, Mary Louise Devin (as the fairy godmother), Judy Hopkins, Susan Ellis, Dian Travers and Connie Anderson. At right are three of the performers in "Hansel and Gretel" — Linda Axelson (left), Gretel; Gwen Buxton (center), the witch, and John Boyd, Hansel. — Photos by C. P. McVicker

$1.75 School Tax Carries 2 to 1 in Record Vote

By a vote of almost 2 to 1, voters of the Orinda Union School District, in a record turnout Tuesday, authorized a $1.75 tax limit for a seven-year period beginning July 1, 1952.

District officials reported that 501 persons — the greatest number ever to vote on a school issue here — cast their ballots at Orinda School between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., despite lashing rains and overcast skies most of the day.

Unofficial returns were:

Yes — 332.
No — 168.
Invalid (spoiled ballot) — 1.

Total number of registered voters in the district is 3466, making the turnout about 14½ per cent of the total.

A majority of votes cast was required for the authorization to carry. The large number of votes both for and against the proposal showed the keen interest in the matter throughout the community.

OFFICIAL CANVASS of the ballots will be made by the school board next Tuesday, 1 p.m. at Orinda School.

School board trustees expressed delight at the result, pointing to the large number who participated, both for and against, as evidence of the great interest in the problem. They also said the result showed there is public confidence in the board.

THE BOARD STATED it would now definitely go ahead with further building plans for necessary future expansion, and that the authorization would enable the board to start actual negotiations with Moraga Land Company for purchase of a site in the Moraga Del Rey section, off El Camino Moraga.

It was pointed out that it might not be necessary to use the new tax money for the initial plant in Sleepy Hollow. Available at present is some $265,000 from bond sales and from capital outlay funds this year. However, exact cost of the initial plant is not yet known.

No, Santa Claus Didn't Put Up The Decorations

Christmas has come to the Crossroads and Village business sections. And aren't those overhead decorations beautiful?

Unquestionably, these are the nicest decorations we've had.

Now, we'll let you in on a secret.

Old St. Nick isn't responsible for them. He's too busy finishing those millions and millions of toys and things.

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce and your Orinda business and professional people are to be given credit for this excellent job. Such decorations are very, very, expensive. There aren't so very many firms here, so the cost is relatively larger than in our neighboring cities.

The Orinda Sun says HATS OFF to Orinda's business community.

Women's Guild Urges: No Sale Of Center Land!

Guild section chairmen and officers of the General Guild held an executive meeting in Orinda Community Church hall November 29.

The Guild recommended to the Orinda Association that it do not sell the Community Center land adjoining and surrounding the Community Church.

Instead, the Orinda Association was urged to begin plans for the land's development with emphasis on a Youth Center, as soon as possible.

Fain Describes All-Star Team's Tour of Japan

Featured speaker at the noon meeting of Orinda Rotary at the Willows Wednesday was Ferris Fain who has just returned from the "All Stars" baseball tour in Japan. Highlights of the team's appearance there and of baseball in general were described by Fain. He was introduced by Program Chairman Leighton MacGregor.

Announcement was made of the annual Christmas party meeting slated for the Willows December 19 at noon. Rotarians will invite their Rotary Anns for this annual holiday program, and there will be a Christmas gift exchange. Frank Shirey and Stan Massie are co-chairmen of arrangements.

Next Sunday has been designated Rotary Church Day. Rotarians and their families will attend Orinda Community Church for the services.

Dr. Choo, consul-general from Korea, was guest speaker at last week's service club session. In describing conditions in Korea, Dr. Choo said the people had never had any desire to be separated. He pointed out the hardship suffered by so many thousands of natives whose homes were in one sector while their families were scattered before the tides of warfare, in presenting a picture of the devastation.

Farrar Seeks Quarry Permit On New Site

New developments this week in the quest of Jerry G. Farrar for a rock quarry site in Orinda included his withdrawal of the application he had on file, his filing of another application and the setting by the Board of Supervisors of January 14 at the hearing date on the new application.

Developments also included receipt by the supervisors of a letter from Arnold J. Lindquist of Richmond protesting Farrar's first application on the grounds that he has a permit to operate a rock quarry on the same property which had been specified by Farrar.

However, in Farrar's latest moves, made by his attorney, A. F. Bray Jr. of Martinez, there was no reference to the Lindquist letter.

These steps occurred at Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Martinez. Afterward, Board Chairman Jack Cummings, supervisor from this district, said the board, before the January 14 hearing, would inspect the site proposed in Farrar's new application, and he added:

"I don't see why we shouldn't be able to hold the hearing and reach a definite decision on January 14."

THE JANUARY 14 hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. The hearing for 10 a.m. next Monday, which had been set by the county board last week, is now called off, since it was to have been a continuation of consideration of the initial application, which Farrar withdrew last Monday.

Clarence E. Betz, a leader of the widespread Orinda protests against the Farrar move, declared that Farrar's new application still includes an area which was in the original application of last October, adjacent to the Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands subdivisions.

ATTORNEY BRAY appeared before the supervisors Monday morning and stated that his client wished to withdraw his October application because there was an error in it, in that the property described was not the land in which Farrar was interested. The board granted permission for withdrawal of the application.

In the afternoon the new application was filed, and the January 14 hearing was scheduled.

During the course of the day, the letter from Arnold J. Lindquist came up for consideration by the board — but with Farrar's first application having been withdrawn, the letter was not acted upon.

URGING THAT THERE be no letup in the protests to plans for another rock quarry in Orinda, Betz described Farrar's new application as for an area of 142.31 acres. His previous application had been for 286.15 acres near the Oak Springs area.

According to Betz, the new request described the desired land as in two portions, both in the Maria Domingos property, as was the land mentioned in the October application.

One of the two portions, containing 62.31 acres, was described by Betz as having been included in the first proposal, and as adjoining the west side of Moraga Woodlands and the north side of Lost Valley.

It also adjoins an 80-acre portion mentioned in Farrar's new request, generally west and south of the land specified in the original application, according to Betz.

BETZ SAID THAT the 62.31-acre portion is described in Farrar's new request as "Lot 19 and the southeast one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian" and that the 80-acre portion is described as "the north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of Section 15" of the same township and range designations.

The Lindquist letter, Betz pointed out, was based on a permit granted by the supervisors June 2, 1949, to the brothers Arnold J. and Earl P. Lindquist of Fresno Avenue, Richmond, who had previously operated a quarry in the Oak Springs section. Both Betz and Supervisor Cummings stated that the 1949 permit, although still held by the Lindquist brothers, has not been used by the Lindquists.

IN THEIR APPLICATION of February 10, 1949, for the permit, the Lindquists stated they had been operating the Oak Springs Rock Company, and that they wanted to move their location to approximately three and a half miles south.

"The move of location,'" they wrote at the time, "has been made necessary by the fact that our present site is becoming surrounded by a residential district. The traffic from the quarry is becoming a hazard at a maximum capacity, inasmuch as new houses are being built within one block of our plant.

"The proposed site of our quarry is located one and one-half miles south of the present location of the southwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, about 300 acres.

"Aside from one small home about one mile from the site, there are no homes within a radius of three or four miles. As our relations with the Oak Springs Association have been most pleasant, we feel that our move will benefit all concerned."

BETZ EMPHASIZED this week that in his opinion the new Farrar application should be opposed as strongly as was the former Farrar request.

Not only does the new request contain a portion which was included in the October application, but also, he added:

"If Farrar is granted a permit on his reapplication, there will be four quarry permits for the Orinda School District — Kaiser, Gorick, Farrar and Lindquist. We don't want any more quarries in Orinda!"

Betz said that Cummings, in a conversation Monday, had told him he would have the county surveyor's office furnish a map for the people of Orinda, showing Farrar's proposed new location.

Senator Knowland Talks in Orinda Next Wednesday

Senator William F. Knowland's appearance at 8:15 p.m. next Wednesday at Orinda Grammar School will be attended by a score of county Republican leaders, according to Joseph Creighton, program chairman of the Central Contra Costa County Chapter of Young Republicans, sponsoring the event.

The California Senator's address, "Foreign Policy, A Positive Approach," to be followed by a question period, will be presented at a meeting open to all county residents and their friends, regardless of party affiliation.

There will be no admission charge and the speech will be broadcast by Station KECC, beginning between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

Among prominent Republican leaders scheduled to attend are:

Mrs. Harmon Howard, president of the Walnut Creek Republican Women's Club; Mrs. S. H. McAllister, retiring president of the Lafayette Republican Women's Club; Francis Hoey, president of Martinez Chapter, Young Republicans, and Jack Pedder, chairman of the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee.

Cummings Awaits Fish Ranch Road Action by Alameda

Supervisor Jack Cummings said this week that he intended to bring before the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors the possibility of joint county improvement of Fish Ranch Road by Contra Costa and Alameda Counties — if Alameda County "agrees to go through with its end of the survey."

Cummings, who is chairman of the Contra Costa board, said that City Manager John D. Phillips was to take the matter up with the supervisor for the Berkeley area, to see if Alameda County will participate.

"Then I'll bring it up to the Contra Costa board," he said, "but first I want to see if Alameda County will take care of its end of the project."

Cummings said he thought such a joint project would be "a good thing." "It would alleviate some of that traffic jam between this area and Berkeley and Oakland," he explained.

The proposed joint project was suggested by the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation at a conference last week with Cummings and Phillips at the home of S. H. McAllister in Lafayette.

Who Is Orinda's 'Man of Year'?

Who is Orinda's "Man (or Woman of the Year"?

In this community of bustling activity, civic projects and hard work for realization of plans, there are many people who stand out.

Who do you think is the outstanding local citizen for 1951?

Once again the SUN is sponsoring the "Man of the Year" contest. But this newspaper will not select the winner.

That will be done by a committee of citizens, to be announced later.

In the meantime, give some thought as to who you think deserves the title. Then send your nomination to the SUN, stating your reasons.

Watch this newspaper for further details.

Hansel-Gretel Extra Matinee Set for Tomorrow

In order that no child of the community be disappointed, a second performance of the children's matinee will be put on in the Orinda Grammar School auditorium at 4:15 p. m. tomorrow, following the 2:30 performance.

Seating capacity has been completely sold out, and due to the many requests for additional tickets, both Mrs. Kirk Miles and Mrs. Lila Murphy and the casts of "Hansel and Gretel" and the ballet pantomime, "Cinderella," have agreed to the second performance.

For additional tickets, contact the ticket chairmen, Mrs. Emory Davis or Mrs. Art Henry. Tickets for the second performance will be available at the door as long as they hold out. Fire ordinances prohibit the sale of more than the limited 300 tickets to each performance.

TOMORROW'S "Hansel and Gretel" cast features Linda Axelson as Gretel, John Boyd as Hansel, Jody Gompertz, mother; Bill Broderick, father, and Gwen Buxton as the witch. Music is by the Junior Choir of Orinda Community Church, under direction of Margaret Popovich.

Pupils of Lila Murphy's Dance Studio are doing a pantomime ballet of Cinderella. Diana Nelson dances the lead role, with Sally Johanson as the prince, Mary Lou Devin the Fairy Godmother and Joyce Gelhaus and Sara Von Gillu-we as the cruel stepsisters.

Last Saturday night's cast of "Hansel and Gretel" — with the Orinda Little Symphony in its debut playing the overture — did an outstanding job.

THE EVENING WILL be remembered by all that saw the performance as outstanding community entertainment.

A well-cast, well-rehearsed, staged and directed performance that was not only outstanding as an amateur production, but also amazing as a children's production!

The Little Symphony, by the way, performed excellently, auguring well for the orchestra's future.

Rotary To Hold Yuletide Theater Party for Kids

Youngsters of Orinda will again be guests of Orinda Rotary Club at the third annual Christmas Theater Party planned for December 15 at 10 a. m.

Orinda Theater Manager Ben Randall cooperates with the service club in presenting the Christmas program each year. Featured in the entertainment will be special movies and cartoon features, highlighted by the presence of Santa Claus, who will distribute a gift to each child attending.

The theater party will be open free of charge to all youngsters of the community, Rotary President Joseph Sheaff stresses. Merle Brown is chairman of the arrangements committee. Leighton MacGregor and Bob Nordquist will assist him.

Rotarians Guests At Church Sunday

Members of the Orinda Rotary Club are to be special guests of their chaplain, Rev. Fred Morrow, in the service of the Orinda Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

Observing Universal Bible Sunday, the church will honor the work of the American Bible Society, the sermon being on the subject, "The Way Out of the Dark."

The services of the advent season include special musical portions by the choir. Under direction of Margaret Popovich, the choir will also sing appropriate choral numbers.

At Santa Barbara

Ann Fleager, daughter of William M. Fleager, 10 El Sueno, is attending Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

Miss Fleager is a sophomore majoring in art.

Barrage of Queries Fired at Buchter, District School Board at Monthly Meet

Architect Jack Buchter, Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff and school board members were peppered with questions on taxes and construction costs by some 15 persons at Monday night's monthly meeting of the Orinda School Board.

Those questioned shot back answers. This phase of the meeting lasted about two and a half hours.

Some of the questioners had been among the 70 persons at the November 5 board meeting, when the school board explained reasons for the sought tax limit increase. The attendants were from various parts of Orinda, according to Sheaff.

THE MEETING STARTED out with a number of queries directed to Buchter.

One of the questions asked of Buchter was whether cement floors with asphalt tile covering in the projected new Sleepy Hollow school would not be cheaper than hardwood floors. Buchter said that the cost would be approximately the same.

Another query was about material for the wall which is planned for the center of the building interior, to hold up the common roof for all rooms. Could some sort of bricks be used?

It was explained that an effort is being made to find some suitable covering for the blocks which will probably make up the wall.

BUCHTER STRESSED that modifications in plans in recent weeks have resulted in an estimated saving to the district of $40,000 to $50,000. Some of these changes, he said, were:

1. — A common roof for all rooms in the initial plant, with a center wall inside as a support.

2. — One general administrative unit, instead of two administrative units, as originally planned.

3. — Cutting down size of classrooms from 32 by 32 feet to 30 by 32 feet.

It was pointed out that use of steel has been cut to a minimum.

After Buchter had answered a number of questions, the barrage was directed at board members. President Edgar Stewart "carried the ball" for most of the answers to these questions, with other trustees and Sheaff chiming in.

Here are some of the questions and the gist of the replies:

If the $1.75 tax limit did not pass, could the Sleepy Hollow school still be built now?

Answer — At least a start could be made on it, and a great deal could be done — but whether the initial plant could be completed would depend on the cost of the project.

Cost of the 14-acre site at the west end of Washington Lane will be $20,000, but it may be possible to arrange with East Bay Municipal Utility District, present owner, for deferment of part of that amount for a year, since only a portion of the land will be used for the initial plant of seven classrooms and administration space.

Some of the paving and playground area work might be deferred for a year, but the sewage pumping plant, at a cost of $25,000, is a "must."

Total cost of purchase, site development, pumping plant and initial school building, not allowing for any deferments, will probably be $275,000. The district now has some $265,000 available for such purposes.

If the $1.75 tax limit didn't pass, could another election be held later?

A. — Yes, but it would delay plans of the district for further expansion of facilities.

In selecting the Washington Lane site, has the board investigated every other possible site?

A. — Yes. It was considered more logical to buy this site, because of the costs involved and the size of the land. All sites have sewerage and grading problems.

The 14-acre Sleepy Hollow site is mostly usable, so that expansion possibilities for that school will be good. The board is planning an eventual 20-room school there, but probably could have a plant of 20

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Special Meeting Tuesday Night on New School Plans

A special meeting of the Orinda School Board will be held next Tuesday night regarding detailed plans for the initial plant of the projected Sleepy Hollow school.

The meeting, set for 8 o'clock at Orinda School, will be separate from the 1 p.m. session that day at which the board will officially canvass the ballots of last Tuesday's $1.75 tax limit election.

Decision to hold the evening special session was made at the board's regular meeting Monday night, when the trustees instructed Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff to write to Architect Jack Buchter, asking him to bring his detailed plans next Tuesday night. Board study of these plans will be preliminary to their submission to the State Division of Architecture.

Buchter was present earlier during Monday night's meeting but had left by the time this matter came up.

Find 'Lost' Bond; Moraga Via Study To Be Undertaken

Supervisor Jack Cummings reported this week that the $2000 bond posted with the county in 1937 by the Moraga Land Company to guarantee improvement of certain roads in the Glorietta section was "still intact."

He said that County Road Commissioner Joseph Barkley would make a study of Moraga Via and arrive at an estimate of how much it would cost to put the road in shape so that it could be accepted by the county.

After such an estimate is made, Cummings said he would contact the Moraga Company. "If they don't put the road in shape, the county can use the bond money for the purpose," he said. "But I don't anticipate any trouble."

The subject of the apparently forgotten bond and the need for improvement of Moraga Via were brought to the attention of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee by George L. Courtney of 25 Woodcrest Drive a few months ago.

Pack 32 Officers Plan Group Split

The regular meeting of den mothers and officers of Cub Pack 32 was held at the home of Cubmaster John Ogden Monday night. Main business was the arrangement for the necessary splitting of the pack.

Since there is no pack meeting in January, the split should be made by the February meeting. This will require the help and understanding of all cub parents, it was stressed. New record forms were distributed and explained by Mrs. Glen Holtwick.

The pack meets tonight at 7:30 at Orinda School.

Gwyn Bowron New Air Stewardess

Gwyn Bowron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bowron of 525 Miner Road, recently became a United Air Lines stewardess.

She has been assigned to flights at Chicago after completing a five-week course at the company's special sky school at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Orinda Dramateurs To Skip Meeting

Because of the rapidly approaching Christmas holiday, the Orinda Dramateurs will not meet this month.

Special Program To Give Oratorio Of Saint-Saens

Sunday evening, December 16, has been set as the date for the offering to the community of Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" by Daniel and Margaret Popovich and the Chapel Choir of Orinda Community Church.

The presentation, which is designed to parallel at Christmas time the choir's Easter offering of "The Seven Last Words," will be given in the chapel at 8 o'clock.

Guest soloists will be Dr. H. H. McPherson, baritone, of Berkeley; Edmund Richard, baritone; Jeanne Watkins, contralto, and Wesley Smith, tenor. Members of the choir will sing in various duet, trio and quartet combinations, as well as in chorus.

Music lovers will welcome the skilled direction of Mrs. Popovich, the reverent interpretation by soloists and chorus, and Dan Popovich's superior work at the console of the Memorial organ.

IS SANTA AN OL' BEAN? Whether he is or not, these bean bags, in the shape of jolly Santa Clauses and designed as Yuletide ornaments, are being hung on a Christmas tree in preparation for Pandora Chapter's Christmas sale tomorrow and Saturday, December 15, at Orinda Hardware. The three Pandora members are Mrs. Lloyd Root Jr. (standing at left), Mrs. Arthur Anderson (sitting on floor) and Mrs. William J. Hanley, committee chairman for the event. Proceeds will aid the Children's Home Society adoption program.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Changed Quarry Hearing Doesn't Stop Protests; Here's Letter of Last Week

With next Board of Supervisors' public hearing on Jerry G. Farrar's application for a rock quarry permit now set for January 14, community feeling on the issue continued to sizzle this week.

Added to the many letters of protest which have been filed was a communication from Olof Dahlstrand of 120 Brookside Road. Dahlstrand's letter was sent prior to the board's latest action, and was written on the assumption that the continued hearing would occur next Monday.

Despite the fact that Farra's withdrawal of his first application and his filing of a new application for another area resulted in the January 14 hearing date, Dahlstrand's letter is indicative of the general reaction to the idea of a quarry site.

BRINGING THE number of objecting missives to approximately 40, Dahlstrand's letter, written November 26 (after the hearing that day, attended by 55 Orinda residents), was sent to Chairman H. L. (Jack) Cummings of the Board of Supervisors, who is supervisor from this district, at his home in Crockett.

Dahlstrand wrote:

"THE HEARING held today in the matter of the application of one Jerry G. Farrar to operate a rock quarry, rock crushing plant, etc., in Orinda was marred by the efforts of the applicant to delay action on the matter.

"However, your assurance that the postponement is only for the purpose of giving the board an opportunity to view the site, and that matter will be settled at the hearing on December 10, 1951, has dispelled my fears that the device of a series of postponements might be used to dull the public interest in the case.

"THE PARLIAMENTARY maneuvers of the attorneys for the applicant should not be allowed to cloud the basic issues in this matter, however. The operation of a quarry, rock crushing plant, etc., is simply not compatible with the best interests of a community devoted to residential purposes.

"The viewing of the site and the 'assurances' of the applicant that the operations will not be seen have nothing to do with the fact that the proposed quarry, rock crushing plant, etc., will create the nuisance of noise and dust and heavy traffic with heavy equipment, and the endangering of the lives of children and residents in the commuity.

"It has nothing to do with the fact that property values in an area that is carrying a goodly share of the tax burden of the county would be repressed, thereby reducing county revenues, and it has nothing to do with the fact that the expense to the county of improving and maintaining groads used by the heavy trucking involved in such an operation would be very considerable.

"THE DETERMINATION of the residents of this community to prevent the incursions of this or any other quasi-industrial operation should be self-evident.

"Anything but a refusal by the board to grant this application can only be construed to be contrary to the will of the people and the real interests of the community."

Nursery School Mothers' Yule Party Wednesday

The annual Christmas party for Orinda Nursery School mothers will be held at 8 p.m. next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Valentine Brookes at 7 Sycamore Road, Orinda.

Barbara Reid is in charge of refreshments, and a cheerful satire on nursery life is being produced and directed by Jean Rice. Appearing in her skit are Gail De Witt, Libby Brock, Nancy Miller, Bobbie Shurtleff, Janice Pike, Pat Woodcock and Jean Von Guenthner.

More entertainment for the mothers will be a reading by Eleanor Silverman.

The monthly board meeting was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. James Van Sicklen on Overhill Road.

Adelba Dinner-Dance

Fifth annual Aledba formal dinner and dance will be held at Orinda country club tomorrow night. The dance name combines the names of the participating fraternities, Abracadabra, Del Rey and Bachelordon chapter of Alpha Chi Rho.

House presidents and social chairmen of the three fraternities are Edward Pausa and Bud Bassett, Abracadabra; John Mason and Wayne Gentry, Del Rey, and Will Ellington and Dick Oetting of Alpha Chi Rho.

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Stoneman Hospital G.I. Parties in Lafayette, Orinda

"Operation Houseparty" for Camp Stoneman Hospital soldiers was shared Sunday by one Lafayette family and several Orinda families.

The Charles Lobenbergs on Bickerstaff were the Lafayette hosts to two of the Camp Stoneman Hospital boys brought out under auspices of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Then the Army bus rolled on to Orinda, where others of the G.I.'s in the group were entertained by the Randell Cooks on Glorietta Boulevard, the Clinton Easterbrooks on California Avenue, the R. E. Hales of Las Palomas, the Albert Normands of Camino Sobrante and Herbert J. Stouts of Rheem Boulevard.

Because there were more boys who wanted to take part in the festivities than there were homes offered, an arrangement was made by which a group of hostesses was taken to the hospital, where not only the ambulatory patients but also the bed patients were entertained and served coffee and cakes baked and sent to the hospital by Mesdames E. W. Slusser and A. J. Davidson, both of Los Conejos, and Mrs. Karl Fitch of La Espiral.

Glensiders of Lafayette plan to be hosts to a group of Camp Stoneman boys this Sunday.

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'Kingdom of God' Will Be Subject Of Pastor Berven

"Where is the kingdom of God?" asks Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette.

"The kingdom of God, according to Jesus Himself, is within the heart of the believer," he states. "God's kingdom on earth, therefore, is made up of all true believers from all the Christian churches. Wherever you find a person who believes in God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and whose life bears out his faith, there you have a part of the kingdom of God."

On Sunday morning, at the 8 and 10:45 a.m. services, Pastor Berven will speak on the sermon topic, "Where Is the Kingdom of God?" He will use as his text Luke 17: 20-30.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be given Sunday, December 23, 7 p.m.

An important congregational meeting will be held this evening at 8. Pastor Clarence Solberg of the Home Mission Department of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Pastor Gaylord Falde, president of the California District, will be present to meet with the members of Our Savior's Church.

The Women of the Church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Our Savior's "a capella" choir will give a Christmas concert Sunday evening, December 16, at 8.

Reverend Nixon Mission Covenant Guest Preacher

The Rev. Clifford Nixon, former pastor of the Mission Covenant Church in Lafayette, will be the guest preacher at the church Sunday morning.

Rev. Joel S. Peterson will speak at the Pittsburg Covenant Church in the exchange of pulpits, but will be back in his own pulpit for the evening service.

The Vigilantes men's organization of the church will meet for its monthly service of Christian fellowship tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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Bulb Care in Winter Requires Early Start, Knowledge of Proper Handling

WITH THE ADVENT of December, the window gardener as well as the small greenhouse owner may be thinking it's time to start forcing bulbs in order to have some in flower for Christmas or the New Year. But, unless an early start is made with the right kinds and their correct handling is understood, early winter bloom from bulbs is mainly limited to paper white narcissus, as far as the amateur is concerned.

Unlike the hardy daffodils, this narcissus does not require coolness and a long period in the darkness to induce rooting. With each succeeding week after late October, the bulbs need less and less time between planting and blooming if, after top growth starts, they are given full light and ordinary room temperature.

Strong flowering bulbs planted in November can be bloomed in about six weeks. Planted a month later, either in pebbles or soil, they will flower in four to five weeks.

Thus, bulbs planted in December and placed in any odd corner until the buds can be seen, and then given 60 degrees temperature, are likely to be in flower for the New Year if not earlier.

THE FACT THAT one may see blooms of King Alfred daffodil, Wedgewood iris and Allard Pierson tulip in flower shops as early as Christmas is due to the fact that the bulbs were especially pre-cooled before planting. Such treated bulbs are not purchasable in the ordinary way, because they must be planted as soon as they are taken from storage, and every effort has to be made to keep them cool while they are rooting.

Untreated bulbs of this class, planted in pots in October and buried underground or placed in dark storage with a temperature not above 45 degrees Fahrenheit are not likely to be fully rooted until late December.

Around the latter time those who have tulips, daffodils and hyacinths stored in this way may bring in what pots they require and stand them under the greenhouse bench, or in a cool, dimly lighted room until the top growth becomes green.

Should the pots be buried outdoors, and the weather is severly cold at time of removal, lose no time in getting the pots under cover; a severe chill may easily cause the buds to fail.

TULIPS, DAFFODILS and hyacinths, after they attain their normal greenness, should have full light and coolness not above 55 degrees until the buds are clear of the necks; then more warmth can be given. But always remember that strong heat(65 to 70) calls for higher humidity, while the lasting quality of the flowers is greatly reduced.

Generally speaking, early types of tulips and daffodils and most hyacinths in a greenhouse with a night temperature of 55 will bloom within three or four weeks after being brought inside. Darwin and other late tulips take from five to six weeks, depending upon the time of year.

REMEMBER THAT the instructions apply only to bulbs that are to be grown for indoor use. Tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, iris and many other bulbs may be set out in the open ground now and will bloom normally in accordance with weather conditions.

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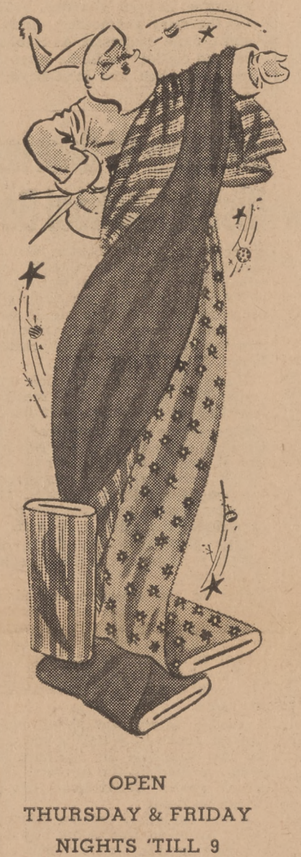

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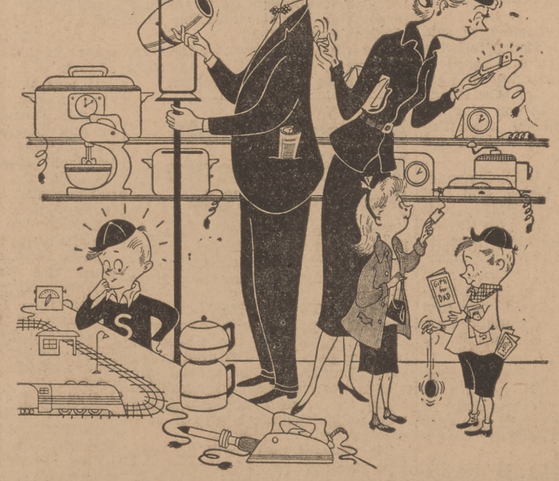

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Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club Presents Varied Programs

At the end of last year the title of the Catholic Women's group was changed from Altar Society to Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club. It was the hope of the Pastor, Father Thomas Scahill, that all women in the parish would feel welcome to participate not only in furnishing the altar, but to be active in all spiritual and social affairs.

Response to Rev. Scanhill's invitation has been most enthusiastic; the first meeting held at St. Mary's College found 15 new members present.

Regular monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month. Mrs. Charles Malone is program chairman.

LAST TUESDAY, Father Bernard Cronin, Ph.D., spoke on the ethical consideration of "The Church and Childbirth," while Dr. Andrew Ryan, a leading San Francisco physician, gave the medical view of the discussion.

On January 8 Charles J. Keeney, faculty member of the University of California and faculty representative at the Newman Club, will present a discourse on "Our Lady of Fatima." February 5, Father Rasmussen of St. Augustine's Parish, Oakland, will give a greater insight into the liturgy of the Mass. On March 4 club members may anticipate a most interesting talk by Dr. Edgar J. Hinkel, Ph.D., a noted consulting psychologist.

BECAUSE OF the interesting programs planned, many new Catholic mothers in Orinda will want to attend. Mrs. Louis E. Schwab, Orinda 8654, hospitality chairman, is ready to make any necessary arrangements for attendance.

Officers are president, Mrs. Robert Boyle; vice-president, Mrs. Dean Lippe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alex Morris; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Raskob.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Seafarers, home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves, 25 Camino Encinas, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Mothers Club, Friday morning bridge section, Mrs. William Thurlow's home, 15 Southwood Drive.

Red Cross Blood Bank, Orinda Community Church, 1 to 6:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p. m.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Antioch, at Antioch, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

"Hansel and Gretel" operetta, Orinda School auditorium, 2:30 and 4:15 p. m.

Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Council, Boy Scouts, Diablo Country Club; meeting, 3 p. m.; dinner, 6:30 p. m.

Pandora Chapter, Christmas Sale, Orinda Hardware.

Acalanes Folk Dancers, Acalanes High School.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9,

"Messiah" oratorio, Acalanes Evening Chorus, Acalanes auditorium, 8 p. m.

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15.)

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda High School Mothers Club, 12:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Heidi Chapter's Christmas party, Orinda Community Church, 12:30 p. m.

Contra Costa Camera Club, monthly competition.

12-15 Club, Christmas party, Mrs. H. J. Frolich's home, 8 La Plaza.

Orinda Mothers Club, executive board, Mrs. Berton Kohler's home, 6 Irving Lane, 9:30 a. m.

Orinda School Board, official canvass of ballots in $1.75 tax limit election, Orinda School, 1 p. m.

Orinda School Board, special meeting on Sleepy Hollow School plans, Orinda School, 8 p. m.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. U. C. Frosh, at U. C., 4:30 p. m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

Contra Costa Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Orinda Nursery School mothers, Christmas party, home of Mrs. Valentine Brookes, 7 Sycamore Road, 8 p. m.

Shipmates and Clippers, potluck supper and Christmas party, Orinda Community Church social hall.

Orioles, Mrs. Roy Stuart's home, 4 La Campana, 12:30 p. m.

Central Contra Costa County Young Republicans — Senator William F. Knowland, speaker — Orinda Grammar School auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Orinda Mills Club, Mrs. Richard Copenhagen's home, 8 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p. m.

Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p. m.

Sierra Woodland Established Camp Committee for Girl Scouts, Mrs. Robert Evans' home, 732 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Section 1, Women's Guild of Community Church, Mrs. W. H. Mordy's home, 80 Orchard Road.

Diablo Chess Club, Room 7, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Orinda Women Golfers, Christmas party, Orinda Country Club.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Alhambra, at Acalanes, 7:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p. m.

'Later Than You Think'—Postmaster Urges Early Sending of Christmas Mail

Orinda Postmaster Laura G. Mallary has officially opened the Yuletide season by issuing the annual appeal for early mailing of Christmas cards and gift packages.

"It's later than you think," the postmaster warned. "Most people wait until December 15 rolls around before they give the increasingly heavy Christmas mails a second thought."

Th postmaster predicts the greatest flood of Yuletide mail in local history, but the strain on post office facilities and personnel can be greatly alleviated and the patrons will receive better service, she said, if everyone will cooperate wholeheartedly.

One of the problems facing the local post office this year is the fact that due to the late closing of the University of California and other schools for Christmas vacation the Saturday substitutes will not be available and new substitutes will have to be given the responsibility of delivering the Christmas letter mail. Every effort will be made, however, to give the same service as has prevailed other years at Christmas time, Mrs. Mallary said.

Visits Blalocks

Guest of the A. D. Blalocks last week was Blalock's cousin, Air Force Lieutenant Joseph C. Benet Jr. of Miami, Fla.

Lieutenant Benet was en route to a Far Eastern Air Force assignment. He reported at Camp Stoneman November 28. He was in the Air Force in World War II, and his two brothers also served in that war—E. B. Benet of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., now an Air Force technical sergeant who recently returned from Korea, was in the Navy, and Richard W. Benet, also of New Smyrna Beach, was a Navy ensign.

Wiley Home Will Be Setting for Nuptial Ceremony

The Esmond Wiley home at 16 Glorietta Court will be the setting December 29 for the wedding of Mrs. Wiley's niece, Valerie Beckwith, to Thomas Neal Crellin of Hillsborough.

The families of the couple and a few close friends will be present at the ceremony. The Rev. Clarence Reidenbach of the First Congregational Church of Oakland will officiate.

The future bride, daughter of Palmer Beckwith of San Francisco, attended Anna Head School in Berkeley and U. C. L. A., where she was a Delta Gamma. She has been in the East since her graduation, but is expected to arrive in the Bay Area this weekend, after a side visit with relatives in Los Angeles on her way here from New York.

The bridegroom-elect graduated from Stanford University in 1947. After serving three and a half years with the Marine Air Corps with the rank of captain, he returned to Stanford for his degree from the School of Architecture. At present he is working for his degree at the Advanced School of Design at Harvard University. He is due to arrive from the East on December 20.

Communion Breakfast Sunday at Fairmont

Women of the Santa Maria parish who made the Retreat at Vallombrosa, Menlo Park, last August, will meet again for a Communion Breakfast at the Terrace Room of the Fairmont Hotel, 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Louis Williams, Billie Morgan Wed in Capital

News of the marriage of Second Lieutenant Richard Louis Williams of the Marine Corps to Billie Anne Morgan of Fresno at rites in Washington, D. C. has been revealed by the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Williams of 66 Sleepy Hollow Lane.

In the absence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Morgan of Fresno, Orvil Campe gave her hand in marriage.Jaqueline Arnold was the bride's attendant at the vow exchange in Washington Cathedral and Donald Page was best man for the bridegroom. Mrs. Williams chose a plum colored suit and corsage of gardenias for her son's wedding.

The bride wore a frock of pale cream tint with brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Her attendant's dress was in gray and her corsage of orchids.

Fall Church, Va., is home for the newlyweds now, and the bridegroom is stationed in Quantico. Graduates of Fresno High School, the bride completed her studies at Fresno State and her husband attended Humboldt State College. During World War II, Lieutenant Williams served two years with the Marines.

Norine Bargones' Island Wedding Set for Jan. 19

News of the engagement of their daughter, Norine Ellen Bargones, to Roy A. May Jr. of Honolulu has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bargones of 208 Camino Sobrante. The announcement party was held in Honolulu where the bride-elect has made her home since last September.

Mr. May, who has lived in Hawaii since 1939, is a former resident of Long Beach. He is a member of the Waikiki Yacht Club. His parents are Roy A. May of Tulare and Mrs. Marie Hughes of Albuquerque, N. M.

January 19 has been chosen by the couple for their wedding date, the ceremony to be performed in the Islands, where a new home is being built for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bargones are planning to fly to Hawaii for the wedding.

Orinda Mills Club Progressive Dinner Dec. 15

Mrs. Richard Copenhagen will be hostess for the December meeting of Orinda Mills Club next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Party favors for three boys' parties will be made by club members. Mrs. Russell Gilwee, Mrs. Luther Gulick, Mrs. Monroe Spaght and Mrs. Ben Randall will handle these projects.

PLANS FOR THE Christmas progressive dinner December 15 are completed. This is an annual affair for husbands and wives of Mills Club.

Cocktails will be served at the Stuart Hendersons. Mrs. Gilwee, Mrs. Robert Bigler, Mrs. Monroe Spaght and Mrs. Barclay Simpson are on this committee.

THE MAIN COURSE at the Ben Randalls' will be prepared by Mesdames Ted Sanford, Henderson, Gulick and Delmar Fager.

Dessert will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth on Crest View Drive. This last course will be served by Mesdames Tom Nicholl, Copenhagen, Randall and Dennis Koehler.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT is being planned for each home by the committees. Any Mills alumnae who have not been contacted are cordially invited to this holiday party. Phone Orinda 2250 if you wish to attend.

This affair will close club activities for the year. Em Randall, retiring president, wishes to thank all members for their outstanding cooperation throughout the year.

Santa Maria Choir Rehearses Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve

The Santa Maria Choir, under direction of Mrs. Dean Lippe, has been working diligently these past weeks on the music they will sing at Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve.

Shortly preceding Mass, a selection of well known Christmas carols will be presented, followed by the Santa Maria chimes. Music in the Mass will be by the well known composer, Pietro Yon.

Choir members participating will be Mesdames Lloyd Ghiglieri, Guy Catterton, Charles Phillips, Fred Conrad, John Boyon, Lloyd O'Connell, A. V. Scollard and Frank C. Collins. Robert Bold is organist.

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Here and There in Orinda

Fowlers Arrive From Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowler Sr. arrived in Orinda last Saturday after a 12-day motor trip from their dairy farm near Oshkosh, Wis. They left in zero weather but on their drive through the West and Southwest they enjoyed balmy weather.

They did not run into rain until they reached Salinas. Along the way they visited relatives in Southern California.

The Fowlers have leased the Westerfield home at 8 Loma Vista Drive for the winter and are ready to take their usual part in church and local activities, much to the delight of their many Orinda friends as well as of the E. J. Fowler Jr. family.

Following 12-15 Auction Comes Christmas Party

The 12-15 Club met November 27 at the home of Mrs. Richard Hafner. Proceeds from its bazaar and the auction of "white elephants" will enable the club to carry on its winter philanthropies.

Members enjoyed buying the articles made by one another and had lots of fun in the auctioning carried on by Mrs. Warren Harrold and Mrs. E. H. Fisher.

On Tuesday the club will have a Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mrs. H. J. Frolich, 8 La Plaza.

Mothers Club Board Will Meet Tuesday

The executive board of the Orinda Mothers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Berton Kohler, 6 Irving Lane in Sleepy Hollow.

Announcement of the meeting was made by Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the Mothers Club.

Glorietta Book Sale Hits $700

Approximately $700 of books were sold during the recent book sale sponsored by the mothers' library committee of the Glorietta School, Mrs. Mel Arighi, chairman, announces.

The amount that the Glorietta School library will receive from the book sale will be announced later when all books are delivered. Due to the unprecedented volume of books sold, a number of books have had to be reordered from suppliers, to fill all the orders.

Mrs. Fred Hilmer, chairman of the book sales, declared that all books will definitely be delivered before Christmas. Those persons not receiving books to date will be notified when they are available.

Guild Section To Meet Thursday

Section 1 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mordy, 80 Orchard Road.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. George Penfield and Mrs. William Lorimer. The devotions will be by Mrs. R. L. Baldwin.

The program will feature a Christmas story told by Mrs. A. C. Ramsey.

Yule Party 18th for Santa Maria Children

The Sisters of The Holy Family, who once a week give religious instruction to the children of Santa Maria Church, are planning a charges, Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Christmas party for their small Mrs. John C. Gillivan, 1600 Don Miguel.

There will be the singing of Christmas carols and party refreshments.

All children of the parish are invited to this event.

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Shipmates Told of Friends Committee

The Shipmates of the Orinda Community Church held their November meeting at the Walter Swedberg home with Russell Jorgensen of Berkeley the speaker of the evening.

Jorgensen, a regional officer of the American Friends Committee, defined the work of the Society of Friends or Quakers in this service organization and indicated the high degree of success the committee has had in doing welfare work throughout the world for both friend and foe, with the resultant increase in amiable relations and decrease of misunderstanding and mistrust between them and Americans.

Among others, he cited an instance when the Hitler regime granted the A.F.S.C. the license to operate in Germany because of the gratitude that still lingered from the days when the Friends had a program for feeding Germans at the close of World War I.

The program also included the initiation of four new members, the Swedbergs and Elbert Waynes.

New officers elected for 1952 are Skippers, Ann and Dick Copenhagen; navigators, Peg and Joe Creighton; gunners, Barbara and Elbert Wayne; pursers, Jessie and Ken Swift; quartermasters, Emma and Russ Usinger; chefs, Florence and Walter Swedberg, Ann and Rae Currie and Elsie and Albion Harmon.

Next meeting will be next Wednesday evening when, joining with the Clipper Club, the Shipmates will enjoy a potluck supper and Christmas party in Orinda Community Church social hall.

Orioles Will Meet Next Wednesday

The Orinda Orioles, auxiliary of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Stuart, 4 La Campana, at 12:30 p.m.

Little Symphony Acclaimed in Its First Appearance

In its first public apearance, the Orinda Little Symhony, at the "Hansel and Gretel" operetta last Saturday night at Orinda School auditorium, "did itself proud."

With Director Daniel Popovich at the baton, the 30-piece orchestra drew enthusiastic applause of the near-capacity audience for its performance preceding the operetta.

The orchestra's program consisted of two parts—selections from "Hansel and Gretel," in an arrangement of Humperdinck's music; and then "The Sandman's Song" and "The Prayer," followed by the "Pantomime" music, all from Humperdinck's original score for the operetta.

Soprano Margaret Popovich was soloist in "The Sandman's Song," and Mrs. Popovich and Jeanne Watkins, contralto, sang "The Prayer."

Best Man at Wedding

Alfred Paul Otto Jr. of Orinda was best man for William St. Cyr, who exchanged marriage vows last Saturday afternoon with Cecilia Marie Thein.

The ceremony was solemnized in San Carlos Borromeo Mission at Carmel-by-the-Sea. The bridal party drove to Del Monte Lodge at Pebble Beach for the reception and wedding supper.

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Operetta Opener Delights Audience

The performance of "Hansel and Gretel" on last Saturday night at Orinda School was an outstanding success in every way. A full house of children and adults enthusiastically applauded the members of the cast and of the Orinda Little Symphony Orchestra.

The voices of the Junior Choir made a delightful accompaniment to the action on the stage.

The group of tiny angels about the sleeping Hansel and Gretel, so well done by Mark Jensen and Norma Waddell, was particularly appealing. Susan Wasson in her role as the hated witch made all shiver delightfully. John Boyd in his hypnotic circling about the lost children as Sandman made even the audience feel sleepy.

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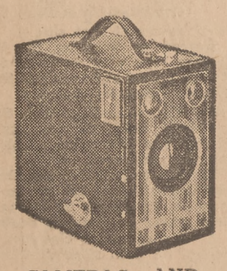
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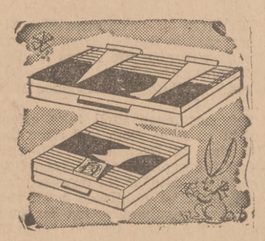
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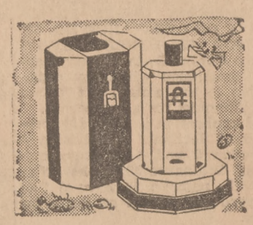
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Residents of Montclair, the Schwedhelms have had their shop, which "carries practically everything" for Orindans' pets, since last January.

Theirs is a musical family as well as one that carries the love of pets from the shop to the home. There's 18-year-old-son Jim, who attends City College and plays the trumpet; Tom, 11, who goes to Montclair Grammer School and adds music from his trombone to the family "jam fests" in which Carl plays string bass and Frankie is pianist. And then — there are the pets.

CARL CHUCKLED as he enumerated an 11-year-old terrior, a Manx cat, three parakeets and a canary. "Before the war, we raised English Springer Spaniels, but we don't have the time to care for dogs now."

Music is a profession as well as a hobby with Carl. Some years ago he played with the since disbanded Tom Coakley Band in Oakland; he has played with the orchestra in light opera, and at present he plays evenings at the Ali Baba Ballroom in Oakland.

Both Carl and Jim have attended sessions of the Orinda Little Symphon, but Carl's evening job and Jim's extra studies at college, where he is studying law enforcement, have made them "backslide" on attendance, Carl said.

TALK OF MUSIC kept popping up in conversation; Carl expressed his intention of concentrating on it when his retirement days come along. "Nowadays," he said "It takes too much traveling."

At present the Schwedhelms are kept occupied with their pet shop. "We keep adding lines to meet popular demand. We have a very complete supply of foods and supplies for all pets, and then we have canaries, parakeets, tropical fish, gold fish, and dogs and cats, too."

You've met the senior Schwedhelms. Now you know where you can talk music and pets in Orinda.

Happy Birthday to You

HEDY DUTRA

Hedy Dutra celebrated her ninth birthday November 29 with a dinner party for 15 of her classmates at her home. With her were Katy Baker, Judy Murphy, Mary Jo Durm, Linda Kinner, Luzanne Lang, Marsha Nicolet, Margaret Wright, Judy Courtwright, Bobbette Root, Mary Gardner, Susan Swastka, Sally Spott, Deborah Smith and Carolyn Schuler.

STEVE CANTRELL

December 1 Steve Cantrell ushered in the Christmas season with a birthdaly party on his sixth birthday, at his home. His friends enjoyed an afternoon of refreshments at the decorated table and then played games. Present were Terry Kohler, Mary Lynn Henes, Alice Williams, Susan Barkley, Penny Phillips, Sue Starkman, Patty Starkman, Greg Starkman, Edy Carrieres, Craig Studley, Kendall Studley, Ronald Winkler, Jack Witter and Scrunchy Salin.

LUZANNE LANG

A Hawaiian Luau with typical Hawaiian food and leis for her guests served to celebrate Luzanne Lang's ninth birthday December 3. The super party was from 4 to 6 p.m. and included other Hawaiian entertainment. Those present included Judy Murphy, Marsha Nicolet, Nancy Grah, Carolyn Schuler, Hedy Dutra, Lolita Boysen, Joan Robinson, Deborah Smith, Sylvia Bolman, Sally Spott, Nancy Richards, Katy Baker, Margaret Bodfish, Judy Courtright and Kathy Shurtleff.

GORDON SEAMAN

Gordon Seaman reached his fourth birthday December 1 and celebrated with a big birthday cake and party at his home. After games an a comedy movie (shown twice) the youngsters had their refreshments at the table bright with Christmas trees and balls. Present were Bobby Wyatt, Tim Lawther, Ted Lawther, Bill Sutliff, Doug De Costa, Ward York and Gordon's brother and sister Kit and Jamie Seaman.

NANCY RICHARDS

Another nine-year-old is Nancy Richards, who celebrates her birthday today with a dinner party at her home. A number of games are to be played following the dinner at the 4 to 7 party. Nancy's guests include Katy Baker, Sylvia Bolman, Lolita Boysen, Luzanne Lang, Frances Kyle, Judy Murphy, Joan Robinson, Carolyn Schuler, Kathy Shurtleff, Deborah Smith, Sally Spott, Marsha Nicolet, Carolyn Gallatin, Joanne Buxton and Nancy Grah.

BOBBY BLUE

Bobby Blue celebrated his sixth birthday November 28 with a super party followed by games and home movies. Bobby's dad acted as "master of ceremonies." Guests included Bobby Boyd, Lourie Brown, Carol Thurston, Kip Farrington, Teddy Howard, Scotty Huntley, David King, Ricky Oltmann, Johnny Reilly, Teddy Schilling, Bobby and Charles Spott.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

IN THE MATTER)
OF THE ESTATE)
)
-of-)
) No. 16501
DELLA G. WALKER,)
)
Deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Della G. Walker, deceased, will sell at private sale for the highest net bid, for cash and subject to confirmation by the above-entitled Court, on or after December 22, 1951, at the offices of John J. Crowley, Suite 896 Mills Building, 220 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Della G. Walker at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Orinda, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

Lots numbered Twenty-three and Twenty-six (23 and 26) in Block Lettered G as said Lots and Block are laid down and delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Orinda Oaks, Contra Costa County, California" and filed on December 16, 1924, in the Office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, at pages 466-469 in Volume 19 of Maps.

Unimproved real property.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten percent of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid; balance on confirmation of sale by the Court. Deed and any policy of title insurance at the expense of the purchaser. Taxes to be pro-rated as of the date of delivery of deed. Said administratrix reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the offices of John J. Crowley, attorney for administratrix, Suite 896 Mills Building, 220 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale.

Dated: November 28, 1951.
BIRDIE E. GRISEZ,
Administratrix of the Estate of Della G. Walker, Deceased.
JOHN J. CROWLEY
Suite 896 Mills Bldg.
San Francisco 4, Calif.
EXbrook 2-2677
Attorney for Administratrix
O-168, Orinda Sun, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 1951.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will given consideration to the application of T. M. Almquist for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 and 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 5 foot side yard and 5 foot set back for garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 131 Hacienda del Orinda Unit 1 on Camino Sobrante.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, December 18, 1951, 7:30 p. m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission.
O-170, Or. Sun, Dec. 7.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE A ROCK QUARRY, SAND AND GRAVEL PIT, ROCK CRUSHING PLANT, UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 360.

Public notice is hereby given that JERRY G. FARRAR has filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors an application for a permit and license to operate a rock quarry, rock crushing plant and sand and gravel pit in the following described property located in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 19 and the southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of Section 10, T. 1 S., R. 3 W., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 62.31 acres; and the North one-half of the northwest one-quarter of Section 15, containing 80 acres.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby further given that the hearing upon said application herein mentioned has been by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors set for Monday, January 14, 1952, at 2 o'clock P. M., before the Board of Supervisors at their Chambers in the Hall of Records Building, in the City of Martinez, at which time and place the Board of Supervisors will hear any protest to the granting of said application.

Dated: December 3, 1951
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.
By M. A. Smith
Deputy Clerk
O-171, Or. Sun, Dec. 7-14.

St. Stephen's Preparing for Christmas Time

While advertising media are directing attention to the Christmas season and its more commercial aspects, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is making its Christmas plans with the hope that Orindans will not lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas—the reason why we have Christmas at all—because God became Man and visited the world, nearly 2000 years ago, in the person of Jesus Christ.

St. Stephen's is planning special Christmas observances in all departments. The Primary Department, under the direction of Mrs. Lynn M. Bell, will have a Christmas pageant and party in which all the three, four and five-year-old children will take part. It will be at the usual 11 o'clock hour on Sunday, December 23.

The Grade School Department of the Church School will have a special Christmas Family Service for children and their parents, on the same day, in the afternoon. The Young People's Fellowship will have an evening of carol singing in the several neighborhoods of Orinda on the evening of December 23.

IN ADDITION TO the regular morning service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 23, there will be two extra Christmas services to help members and friends to observe Christmas in a religious and reverent manner. There will be a candlelight service of carols and evensong on Christmas Eve, beginning at 10:30. And there will be a Christmas Communion Service on Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

The Rev. William M. Fay, vicar of St. Stephen's, will conduct the Christmas Eve service, and the Rev. Frederick A. Schilling, from Berkeley, will conduct the Communion Service on Christmas Day.

The sermon at the 11 a. m. service this Sunday will be delivered by the Rev. Philip J. Daunton, assistant rector of St. Clement's Church, Berkeley.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S Fellowship is undertaking to paint address numbers on mail boxes in accordance with the new postal regulations. Telephone Rick Johnson, Orinda 8390, or Carolyn Demeter, Orinda 2181, if you would like this service. There is a nominal charge of 60 cents per box, for the benefit of the Young People's Fellowship, to further their work in the community.

Church School teachers will meet Monday, 8 p.m., to plan the Christmas program. It will be a short meeting, but all teachers are urged to attend.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 654

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 491 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 614 OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID COUNTY, AND PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS, TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, AND COMPENSATION OF DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID COUNTY.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Ordinance No. 614 is amended in the following respect:

1. By changing the words "Building Maintenance Man . . . . . 20" to read "Building Maintenance Man . . . . . 21".

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 27th day of December, 1951, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after date of its passage, the same shall be published with the names of members voting for and against the same in the "Orinda Sun", a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 26th day of November, 1951, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors — I. T. GOYAK, H. L. CUMMINGS, RAY S. TAYLOR, W. G. BUCHANAN, J. FREDERICKSON.
NOES: Supervisors — NONE.
ABSENT: Supervisors — NONE.

H. L. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

ATTEST:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California
By:
R. M. BILLECI
Deputy.
tfMc/jl
(SEAL)
O-167, Orinda Sun, Dec. 7, 1951.

Dramateurs Show Skill, Tact in Their Presenting of 'Curious Savage' Comedy

By THE REVIEWER

Last week audiences saw the debut of John Patrick's "The Curious Savage" in three performances by the Orinda Dramateurs in Orinda Grammar School auditorium. This production was by far one of the most ambitious pieces handled by the Dramateurs.

Setting for the play is laid in an insane asylum, and nearly all the characters are inmates of the asylum. However, contrary to the usual horror and tragedy involved in most stories of such institutions, "The Curious Savage" has a background of comedy which Patrick has written unusually well.

THROUGH THE BRITTLE humor of the piece runs a strong strain of pathos, giving the viewer much sympathy for the inmates, whose tendencies toward abundant kindness, much more so, in fact, than any of the truly sane persons involved.

The whole cast, directed by Ed O'Brien, did a remarkable piece of work with a very touchy material.

ALICE SWENNING, as a homely girl who imagined herself a raving beauty, was completely outstanding in the role. Carol O'Brien, who stepped into the part of a nurse at the 11th hour, did a wonderful job and proved herself a real trouper on such short notice.

Carol's director-husband, Ed O'Brien, also had stepped into the breach rather late in rehearsals and was convincing as Jeff, the pianist with a bad complex.

Peg Stanislawsky as Mrs. Savage, Hilda Probert as the much-married step-daughter and Wirtabel Harris as Mrs. Paddy were very fine in their roles. Lucretia Allinson, Keene Pettengill, Warren Jones and Luke Kentfield added much to the evening's entertainment.

"The Curious Savage" is a new play to little theater and will surely be used by many other groups in the future, having been so successfully and thoughtfully introduced by an excellent cast from the Orinda Dramateurs.

Storm Afterthought: Things Could Be Worse, Perhaps, but Not Much Wetter!

What Orindans were privately thinking about such subjects as rain, mud and roads may possibly not be fit for publication in a family newspaper — but officially the terrific storm of last weekend and this week apparently didn't treat the community too badly.

That, of course, is a matter of opinion and of comparison. When viewed against a background of one of the Bay Area's worst windstorms, including such fillips as the 24-foot swinging of the Golden Gate Bridge, what happened in Orinda may not seem so bad.

But viewed otherwise, a resident might mutter, "It shouldn't happen to a dog!" And many an Orindan thinks dogs are pretty nice people.

Anyway, forgetting the swinging Golden Gate Bridge for a few moments, here are some of the storm tallies in this community:

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT the howling wind walloped the Fenn J. Wilson home at 120 Diablo View and blew off part of the roof, according to Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt. Firemen tacked the blown-off part back on and placed salvage covers over the furniture in the house for protection.

Also on Saturday night part of the roof of a home at 7 Douglas Court was blown off. The same procedure was used here by the firemen—tacking and salvage covers.

Several television antenna were blown down, others became twisted like fantastic pretzels.

The chief said that Orinda didn't suffer an electrical stoppage, as did a goodly portion of Lafayette for two hours Saturday afternoon.

THERE WERE REPORTS that homes in the Glorietta section were flooded, but Wyatt stated that such reports were not made to the Fire Department.

However, everybody agreed there was plenty of water. The weatherman's official measurement showed 6.19 inches to have fallen from November 29 through last Wednesday, bringing the total rainfall for the weather year—since July 1—to 13.89 inches.

Temperatures weren't exactly balmy. High for the week was 63 degrees on November 29 and 30; low was 37 degrees on Wednesday.

Of course, there were fallen trees. But that, like mud, is probably part of country living.

Anyway, yesterday found Orindans enjoying a respite from the storm—a respite which they hoped, shiveringly, would last a while.

SOME OBSERVERS comforted themselves with the cheerful thought that things could be worse. For instance, they mentioned that for the past several days or more crews from the State Division of Highways had been stationed at the site of last year's massive landslide on the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, three-fourths of a mile west of Orinda Crossroads.

When asked about this, Supervisor Jack Cummings said that the state men were checking to determine if another major landslide might occure, and that they were draining excess moisture from the hillside.

Yes, that's one thing there's been plenty of recently—excess moisture.

School Board Hit By Questions

(Continued from Page 1)

to 25 rooms at that site.

Instead of selecting the Sleepy Hollow site, why not add to the Orinda School and Glorietta School? Wouldn't that be cheaper?

A. — Orinda and Glorietta Schools are both filled to capacity, and neither has any more usable area for new sturctures.

Why go to both Moraga Del Rey and also to Sleepy Hollow for sites? Why not just a site in Moraga Del Rey, where the land is flatter?

A. — Additional classrooms are needed on both sides of the highway.

STEWART POINTED out that a $1.75 tax limit wouldn't necessarily mean a $1.75 tax rate. It would, however, give the board essential financial room in which to develop district expansion. The $1.50 tax limit, for instance, has been in effect for five years, he added, but this is the first year of a $1.50 tax rate.

District operating costs are held down to 90 cents per $100 assessed valuation, he stressed. Tax income over 90 cents is used for capital outlay.

Following the question-and-answer session, the board held a short business meeting.

Sheaff reported enrollment in the district as 1221 as of November 29 — 646 at Orinda School, 575 at Glorietta School.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND OF CESSATION OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

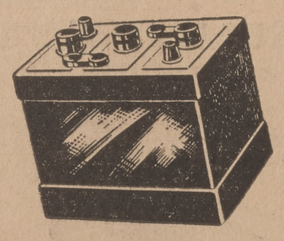
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACK J. BUCHTER, whose residence address is 231 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda, California, and H. R. PETERSEN, whose residence address is 59 Oak Drive, Orinda, California, all of the members of the general partnership doing business under the fictitious name "Jack Buchter, Architect," have dissolved said partnership effective November 30, 1951, and have ceased to do business under said fictitious name.

Dated: November 30, 1951.
JACK J. BUCHTER
H. R. PETERSEN
O-169, Or. Sun, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1951.

TEST FOR DILUTION

It is an old story that the apparent fullness of the crankcase registered on the gauge may be the result of dilution, of gasoline mixed with the lubricant, points out the National Automobile Club. There is a rather simple test for it that can be used by any motorist: the smell test. If gasoline has worked its way into the crankcase, the odor will be noticeable when the dipstick gauge is removed.

Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and **VOTE.**



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Women Golfers Elect Officers

The Orinda Women Golfers had their annual meeting last Friday at Orinda Country Club and elected officers. Those who will take over in January are Gertrude Shaft, captain; Ena Reid, secretary; Rhoda Kinney, tresurer; Peg Bannister, tournament chairman, and Dot Baughman, handicapper.

The meeting was preceded by a two-ball foursome tournament which was participate din by eight members in spite of the storm. The tournament was won by Barbara Stone and Helen Federighi, who report that the wind blew the balls off the tees, and icicles formed on their noses. In spite of all this they managed a 29½.

On Friday the 14th, the group will have its annual Christmas party, which is always such a lot of fun. Arrangements are to be in charge of Dot Baughman, with Willie Good, Bert Whiting and Bobby Dawson assisting.

Orinda really got on the map this year with their A team copping first place and winning quite an impressive plaque for the club. The finals were played at San Francisco Golf and Country Club against Sunnyside of Fresno.

The team consisted of Peggy Patch, captain, with Bobby Dawson partner, and Herm Small, club champion, and Ellie Sharp.

Also it should be mentioned that Dot Baughman did her part in bringing the team into the semi-finals when she substituted for Bobby Dawson. Particularly since she was shaking so from fright, she could hardly hold the club.

Jolly Ol' Bean Bag (Santa) on Sale by Pandora

Much enthusiasm and hard work are going into Pandora Chapter's "Santa Claus Sale." Bean bags in the shape of gay, colorful and jolly Santa Clauses are to be offered for sale at Frank's Orinda Hardware at the Crossroads tomorrow and Saturday, December 15.

Thep are especially designed to hang on the Christmas tree and to tuck into stockings "all hung in a row."

Mrs. William Hanley heads the committee that has been working on this project in her home on Moraga Highway for several weeks.

Among members aiding Mrs. Hanley have been Mesdames Alex Poulsen, William Houston, Roy Price, Kenneth St. Clair, Robert Anthonisen, Arthur Anderson, Lloyd Root Jr. and Harold V. Hawes.

Also on display on the days of the sale will be two Christmas stockings designed by Dorothy Madison, well known Bay Area artist-designer.

A velvet stocking embroidered in sequins is filled to the brim with all the little extras every woman of any age hopes to find in a stocking on Christmas morning — with something specially glamorous tucked into the toe.

A felt stocking is filled with all of the "small fry" delights.

All proceeds from this event will go to aid the Children's Home Society adoption program.

Miami, Havana... Mott Back Home Now; He's Park Executives' New President

By CARRIE L. BROWN

William Penn Mott Jr. of 62 Ardilla Road, Oakland superintendent of parks, returned recently from a three weeks' trip to Miami, Florida, and Havana, Cuba.

In Miami he attended the five-day conference of the American Institute of Park Executives of the United States and Canada at McAllister Hotel overlooking Biscayne Bay. Mott was elected 1952 president of the organization.

Mott found the city parks there less progressive than those in California. There was not the variety in trees and shrubs we have, and no plantings for massed color effects, he reports.

The 800 park executives were interested in Miami's "Parrot Jungle," where hundreds of brilliantly-hued parrots are free to fly about. Many flamingos are there, too. But an admission fee is charged.

A FEATURE which impressed the visitors was a children's symphony orchestra maintained by the Miami Recreation Department during school vacation, for young folks from eight years through high school age.

At the conference Mott showed colored slides of Oakland's famous "Fairyland," which aroused much interest.

Many attending the conference had left cold, stormy weather and even snow at home and were delighted with Miami's 72 to 78-degree temperature, but Mott said the "Indian summer weather" he had left in Orinda and the East Bay area was as pleasant and more invigorating.

Sixty went from Miami for a four-day stay in Havana. Here the parks were quite undeveloped. Most of the trees were royal palms, up which twined philadendrons. Giving color were beautiful hibiscus and poincianas. Boys and men used the parks for baseball, the Cuban's favorite sport. Their zoo was a national father than a city project.

THE VISITORS ENJOYED going through the cigar, perfume and alligator bag factories and some of the large estates where pineapples and sugar cane are raised.

Back of Havana the rolling country reminded Mott of Orinda, but with palm trees everywhere instead of oaks and bay trees.

Mott said he was amazed at the sight throughout Havana of mansions or fine business buildings with handsome tiled roofs adongside miserable one-room hovels of mud-covered bamboo with thatched roofs of palm leaves.

Almost everybody, even boys, smoked cigars and drank coffee black and thick served in a demi-tasse. Children beg pennies from all tourists. The men seemed noisy and argumentative.

THERE WERE NO stop signs; the car that blew its horn fastest and loudest got the right-of-way.

The visitors enjoyed dinners of chicken served with rice cooked in saffron, and the Moro crabs with large claws, and the red snapper fish cooked with almonds. Even in Havana bananas cost five cents each.

There was only one big store but many very small ones. Everywhere one was expected to bargain for an article, so shopping took lots of time. One of the biggest treats was cold cocoanut milk.

AERONAUTICAL JOBS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examination for aeronautical research intern and aeronautical research scientist for filling positions in laboratories of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at various locations throughout the country. Salary for the intern positions is $3410 a year; for aeronautical research scientist positions from $4205 to $10,800 a year.

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Orinda Cleaners has been serving Orinda for a number of years. First as an agency, then Karl E. Pierce and W. P. Thorne, the owners, realizing Orinda growth and needs moved to the new modern Land Building at 37 Moraga Road where a new and modern press shop was installed enabling better service and rapid press jobs.

Knowing Orinda's reputation for fine clothes Pierce and Thorne have appointed Don Swanson as the manager of the Orinda Cleaners. Don Swanson was formerly manager of Fenn's Famous Cleaners which has served the fabulous Monecito area in Santa Barbara for years. Don is a graduate of the National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing and would be pleased to have you come in and get acquainted. Bring in your cleaning problems, they will be taken care of quickly and efficiently in our own plant using the famous nationally known and advertised process, The Sanitone Way—None better.

Thanking you for your past patronage and wishing Don success in his new role we remain ready to serve you.

Karl E. Pierce and W. P. Thorne

SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1951

No Mirrors Needed To See Double

Do you want to know what it's like to share your personality, identity, home life, and many material belongings with another person practically all the time? Just ask any of the eighteen people who are halves of the nine sets (usually there are two to a pair of twins) of twins on campus at Acalanes High School.

AMUSE'N, CONFOOS'N

Of course there are advantages to being twins. If you are identical twins, that is. For instance, you can thoroughly confuse teachers and bewilder other people. If you have to be someplace and can't get there, well, twin to the rescue! This can come in handy in the way of dating, too.

Unfortunately, however, this doesn't always work out because: 1) One twin is a boy and the other is a girl (and obviously this eliminates some confusion.) 2. Maybe the twins look nowhere near alike. 3. People will confuse you with others even if you are in no ways related.

CAN'T FIB ON AGE

When you come right down to it, you end up with two people who have the same birthdays. All four of the classes at Acalanes have twins. They are; seniors, Ann and Hiram Bronson; juniors, Dave and Tom Hench, Ken and Stan Wise and Marilyn and Ned Davis; sophomores, Sue and Mike Small, John and Boyd Watkins, Gay and Gail Snow; freshmen, Jean and Joan Anderson, and Nancy and Sally Strickler.

In the preceding paragraphs we have introduced you to the trials and tribulations of being a twin. If you're still confused about who's who after studying the picture, our advice is to give up.

(Reprinted from Acalanes Blueprint)

DON'T DO A DOUBLE TAKE if you see two kinds of the same person stalking through the halls — they're Don twins. Pictured above are as many of the two-somes that the Blueprint could corral together into one room on one day. Top row left to right, Joan Anderson, Hiram Bronson, Ann Bronson, John Watkins, Boyd Watkins; middle row, Mike Small, Sue Small, Sally Strickler, Nancy Strickler; bottom row, Jean Anderson, Tom Hench, Stan Wise, Gail Snow and Gay Snow. Some of the counterparts for these people were absent when this shot was taken. If there's only one twin there just multiply by two for the proper effect.

— Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Dance and Chorus To Give Yule Show

Once there was a man who refused to believe in Christmas. While others were merry and gay, he locked himself in his dark room and was miserable and bitter. Charles Dickens wrote this story of Scrooge and what happened to him.

On December 18th the Acalanes Dance Group will recreate the story

LOIS GALBRAITH
. . . She dances.
— Acalanes Blueprint Photo

of Scrooge, "the man who had turned his back on Christmas," as their holiday gift to the community. Twenty-four members of the Group will dance in the program.

Directed by Miss Millicent Hamburger and led by senior Lois Galbraith, members are working hard to present a memorable performance. Fourteen new members have been added to the Dance Group. Thy are: Dottie Jensen, Joan Raspiller, Phyllis Pyle, Linn Sellman, Catherine Monroe, Marilyn Davis, Sandy Humble, Jackie Costa, Linda St. Hill, Barbara Gray, Nancy Parsons, Joan Scheuer, Sally Freedman, and Jean Galbraith.

Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mr. Richard Hansen, will constitute the second part of the Christmas Festival singing favorite Christmas carols.

$10,000 in T. B. Seals in 10 Days

Contra Costa residents purchased $10,000 dollars' worth of 1951 Christmas Seals in the first 10 days of this year's Christmas Seal Campaign, Mrs. H. B. Keating, county Christmas Seal Sale chairman, reported.

"We wish to thank all those who have sent in contributions for their promptness, which is evidence of their interest in the work of Contra Costa Public Health Association, financed by the sale of Christmas Seals," Mrs. Keating said.

Any person receiving more than one envelope of Seals should notify the Seal Sale office. "In spite of the hours spent by the volunteer workers and staff in checking the files, it is difficult with a mailing list of 70,000 to avoid all duplicates," said Mrs. Keating.

Funds from this year's Seal Sale will be used in development of a rehabilitation program for the tuberculous and expansion of the health education program.

Diablo Democrats Name Chiefs, Plan

Permanent officers of the Diablo Democrats were elected recently and a constitution and by-laws adopted in preparation for an official charter from the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee due December 18.

Reynolds Johnson of Concord was elected president.

Other officers include Dave Bertin of Concord, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Mutnik of Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Orlando Lamont of Concord, recording secretary; Louis Gerhardt of Port Chicago, treasurer. Directors are Jim Moore of Port Chicago, John Scaglioni of Martinez, and Mrs. Margaret Kershaw of Pleasant Hill.

Next event sponsored by the Diablo Democrats will be a public Town Meeting scheduled for Monday night, December 17. Four speakers have been invited to discuss "Who Can Reduce the High Cost of Living?"

Those invited to speak are State Senator George Miller Jr., Assemblyman Robert L. Condon, Realtor O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek and Republican State Chairman T. H. DeLap.

The Town Meeting will be held in the Mt. Diablo High School Auditorium at Concord and everybody is invited regardless of political affiliation. Admission is free.

Junior Red Cross Group Raises $72

Students in the Acalanes Chapter of Junior Red Cross last week collected $72 to be donated to Red Cross aid funds.

Members of the Don Red Cross group are also working on place settings to help brighten up veterans' hospitals.

Participating in the fund raising drive were Don Davis, Tom Tilton, Carol Jean Earle, Jackie Irving, June Derry, John Spiegl, Judy Rounds, Kathy Greub and George Coad.

'Messiah' Oratorio Presentation Sunday Night by 80-Voiced Chorus

The "Messiah" will be presented Sunday evening at Acalanes High School auditorium at 8 o'clock by the Acalanes Evening Chorus. Admission is free.

This will be the fifth year the chorus has given the traditional oratorio. The chorus was organized by Bruce Handley, who is director.

The first year there were 50 voices in the chorus, accompanied by orchestra and electric organ. The second year the chorus increased in number to 80 voices, and has remained the same, many of the members having sung with the organization since the beginning.

THE THIRD YEAR the chorus joined with the Pittsburg Educational Association Chorus, increasing the number to 110 voices. There were two performances that year, one in Pittsburg, where Radio Station KECC recorded the program and broadcast it at Christmas time. The second program was given in the Acalanes High School auditorium.

The fourth year was the first year the program was given in the evening, and the audience increased from about 600 to 1000 in attendance.

Each year the chorus has been accompanied by an orchestra made up of members from the Acalanes High School Orchestra and several professional artists who have rehearsed under the direction of Oscar Busch.

THE ACALANES EVENING Chorus is a community activity, sponsored by patrons who have given generously to make the program possible. Following is a list of the patrons:

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Whist Party Tomorrow

Danville Rebekahs 123 will hold a whist party at 8:15 tomorrow night at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Danville.

Register for the next election.

Two Don Students Place in Contest

Phil Simmons' essay on "Why I Should Own My Own Home" has been selected as the best essay from Acalanes according to the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

On Monday morning, a breakfast was held at the El Nido, where the five prizes were awarded. Phil Simmons won $25 and the authors of the best essays from Las Lomas and San Ramon High Schools each won $25. Paula Calvin was awarded $10 for writing the best essay at Acalanes in the lower division.

A $50 bond was to be awarded to the best essay entered in the contest.

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How About Being Host to Soldiers Christmas Day?

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A bus will deposit boys from Camp Stoneman Hospital at about 2 p. m. Christmas Day at the Greyhound bus station in Walnut Creek; about 2:15 at the Lafayette bus station, and about 2:30 at Orinda Crossroads.

The schedule will be reversed, starting at Orinda at 8 p. m., for the Stoneman - bound pickups Christmas night.

Plan More Than 50 Adult Courses

With the current Fall quarter of the Acalanes Adult School breaking previous enrollment records with more than 1500 evening students taking courses, plans are being made now for the coming Winter quarter starting in January, according to George Houghton, Acalanes Adult program director.

Between 50 and 60 courses will be offered in the Winter quarter, Houghton stated. Registration for adult courses will be held January 2 and 3; classes begin on January 7.

Included in the list of courses are many new classes, dance band, law for the layman, real estate law, child psychology for the pre-school child, day time sewing, upholstery, practical gardening, a travel series, great books, physical fitness for men, and children's tailoring.

Information on other courses and the adult program in general may be obtained by phoning Walnut Creek 6707, Monday through Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 10.

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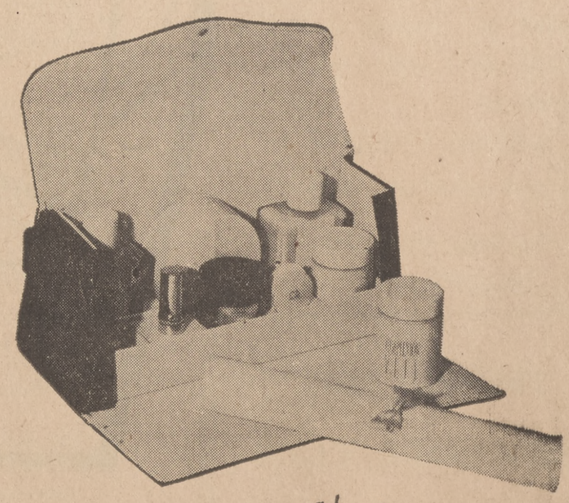

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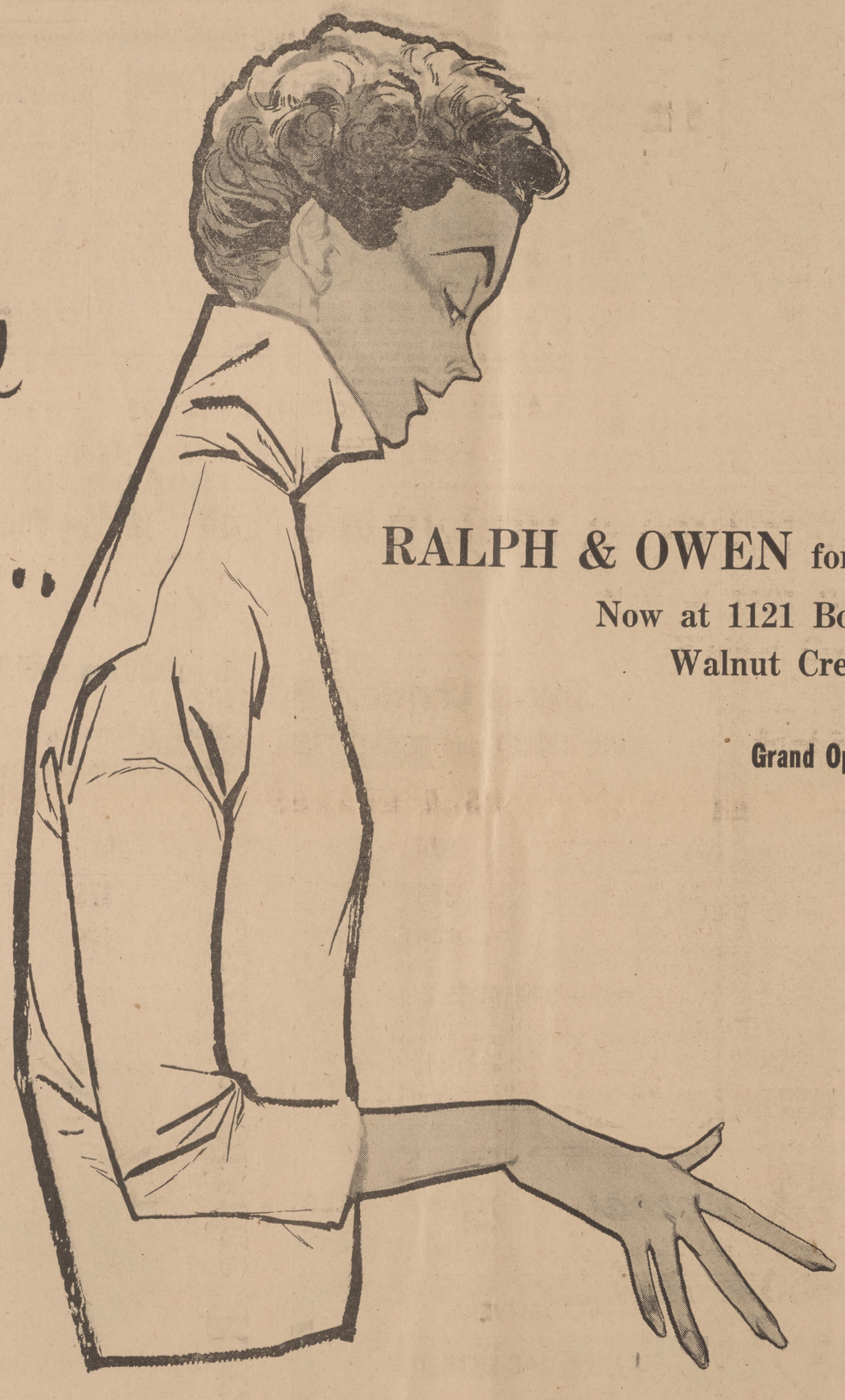

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Kaiser Airport Bid Brings Suggestion By Taxpayers' Group of County Steps

Possible use of portion of Buchanan Field by Henry J. Kaiser for an air freight transport assembly plant has led the executive committee of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association to recommend to the Board of Supervisors:

"(1) That all new industries should pay a fair market price for the purchase or lease of property and other facilities presently owned by the county.

"(2) That new industries should pay taxes on the same basis as the law provides for all other citizens and legal persons within the county.

"(3) The Board of Supervisors should immediately initiate plans to enable the county to provide services for an expected industrial development and population growth in order that the public may be protected from the results of disorderly community expansion.

"(4) That special attention should be given in such planning to the requirements of such services as flood control, sanitation and sewage, hospitals, schools, social welfare, recreation, housing, highways and correctional activities.

"(5) That the Board of Supervisors should assign the responsibility for this planning function to the County Planning Commission, a special commission or committee, or other agency or firm established or employed for this purpose."

INDUSTRY EXPANDS IN COUNTY

Contra Costa County has had an active industrial 1951, adding new industries, large and small, while it has had approximately $52,000,000 in installations provided by existing companies. New industry, started or announced, represents investment of more than $85,000,000.

These statistics, announced by the Contra Costa County Development Association, were coupled with disclosure that industrial inquiries are at a new all-time high with interest covering the entire 70 miles of county waterfront.

Volume of inquiries and demand has led the Development Association to investigate formation of an industrial corporation that would provide light industrial areas complete with streets, sewage and other facilities.

COUNTY PLANNERS GET 50% RAISE

Meeting the planners' request halfway, the Board of Supervisors on Monday approved a 50 per cent increase in salary for the nine members of the County Planning Commission.

On recommendation of County Administrator D. M. Teeter, the board voted that the planning commissioners' pay per meeting be raised from $10 to $15, with a monthly maximum of $75 instead of the hitherto $50 monthly maximum.

The planners had asked for a 100 per cent hike — to $20 per meeting, with a monthly maximum of $100.

Alpha Delta Pi Set For Yuletide Party Tomorrow Night

Alpha Delta Pi Alunmae members of the Diablo area are busy preparing for their annual Christmas party and dinner dance to be held at The Willows at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Plans for the social evening were outlined by Mrs. Will Snyder and her committee at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Joseph Byrnes in St. Mary's Estates. The committee includes Mrs. Ernest Abbes of Orinda and Mrs. Philip Knox Jr., of Walnut Creek.

Members and their husbands will gather at the Abbes home in Orinda tomorrow evening for cocktails and then proceed to the dinner dance. Among those who have already made reservations are:

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knox Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisecarver, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicolaisen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeBois, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doolin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Price.

Larmer To Head Housing Group

Edward Larmer, Walnut Creek businessman, heads the newly formed Housing Committee of the Contra Costa County Development Association, according to President Joseph Judson.

Other Housing Committee members are R. A. Howard of Pleasant Hillt; L. T. Schreiber of Walnut Creek; H. S. Dodge of San Pablo and Frank Hollender of Pittsburg.

Larmer and Schreiber were also named to the newly enlarged publicity committee headed by Agnes Groom of Pittsburg.

Jackson Wins 2 Photo Awards

Contra Costa Camera Club had its monthly competition November 27. Winning first place in the Beginners group was Don Jackson with a fine landscape scene. With another print he won second place. Third place went to Jerry Winfrey, fourth to Jackson and fifth to Winfrey.

In the Advanced Division, first place was won by Dick Sender with his portrait of a teen-age girl. Second place went to John Muir, third to Geri Fry, fourth to Dr. A. H. Beede and fifth to Alvino Lindsay.

In the Salon class first honors went to Challiss Gore for his beautiful marine scene, "Breaking Waves." Ben Randall won second place and Paul Dekar third place. Honorable mention was earned by Ben Randell and Challiss Gore.

In the Color Slide Division, Jim Hokanson won first place with his outstandingly beautiful silhouette of a Japanese plum tree against a vivid sunset.

Second place went to Bud Dippo, third to Ben Randall, and honorable mentions to Ed Nelson, Dr. George Fraser and Ole Lund.

The club's next competition will be held Tuesday.

On December 18 the club will enjoy a Christmas party for members and guests at the Coast Counties Recreation Hall in Walnut Creek.

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All young men between 21 and 36 years of age are invited to attend. Carl Van Huit of football renown is scheduled to address the meeting.

Membership in this Y.M.C.A. service club is open to all young men interested in supporting and participating in Y.M.C.A. and youth work in this area. Price of the dinner is $1.65 and reservations can be made by telephoning Dave Comstock at Walnut Creek 9527.

Diamond K Sez . . .

Winter is in full swing now with the recent storms. Any troubles regarding leaky roofs basements or walls are very obvious now.

A few weeks ago we did a column on the use of Embecco as a sealer for concrete walls in cases of seepage. Herman Silverman of the SUN asked about using it to stop "a swimming pool" in the Sun's press pit. The pit had been a constant source of trouble since it was first built. Consultants had advised several very expensive ways of stopping the water.

After scrubbing on one coat of Embecco, Herman informs us that the seepage has stopped even after the recent heavy rains.

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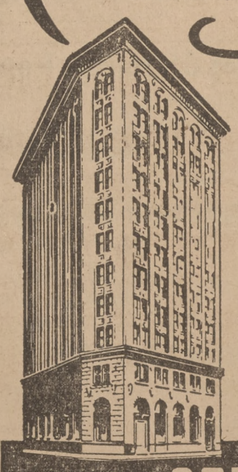
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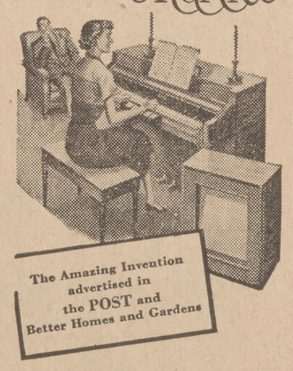
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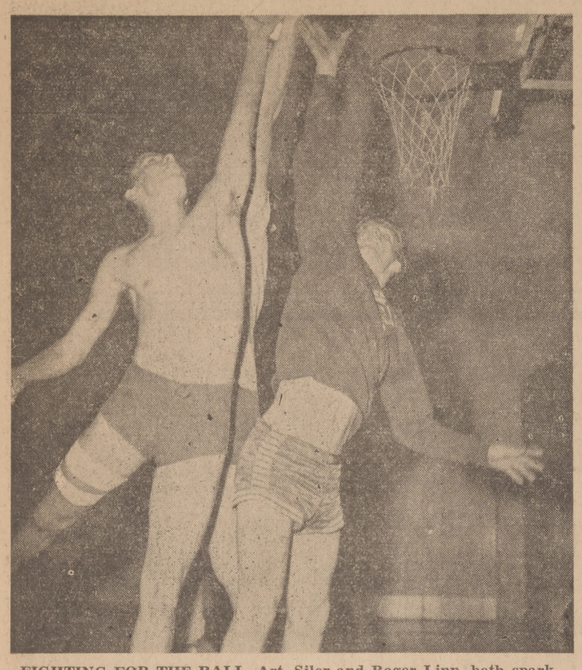

FIGHTING FOR THE BALL. Art. Siler and Roger Linn, both sparkplugs of the Don quintet, nose out all-county stalwart Bob Borghesani (that's his arm between 'em.) — Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Here Is Your Sportsmen's Calendar

The Department of Fish and Game reminds California sportsmen of the following general regulations which apply to current hunting and fishing:

BEARS — Ends December 31. Bag limit: 1 bear in Siskiyou, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Modoc and Plumas counties; 2 bears elsewhere. No closed season or bag limit in Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties.

WATERFOWL — Ends January 5 along Colorado River; ends December 24 elsewhere. Bag and possession limits: 6 ducks, 6 geese, 15 coots, 25 mergansers; no more than 1 wood duck, 2 Canada geese or subspecies; 2 whitefronted geese, or 3 brant. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

BRUSH AND COTTONTAIL RABBITS — Ends December 15 in district 1¾; December 31 elsewhere. Bag and possession limits: 4 per day.

STEELHEAD TROUT and salmon — Ends January 31 in specified waters of Siskiyou and Trinity counties, bag limit: 3 trout or salmon or combination; December 1 to February 29 in specified waters of central California counties, bag limit: 2 trout or salmon or combination; ends February 29 in other specified waters of central and southern California counties, bag limit: 2 trout or salmon or combination.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

Sideline Slants

County High School Basketball League Play Opens Tonight – Also Predictions!

By ERWIN MATTSON

The Contra Costa High School Basketball League swings into action tonight.

On the basis of performances to date it appears to be a difficult task to do much predicting, inasmuch as the various fives have played but few games, which is inconclusive in itself, plus the fact that coaches have experimented a great deal with personnel.

Prime object has been to test material and try various combinations. Every coach in the League is still wondering just how his team will do when the chips are down — and down they are tonight, when the League officially gets under way.

Some teams are great practice game fives but crack under the pressure of league play, while others may be mediocre during practice sessions, then rise to the heights when it counts.

ONE THING FOR CERTAIN is that the league will be much more interesting with the return to the double round-robin schedule.

Last year an experiment was tried with single games with each opponent. Needless to say, it proved unpopular with players, coaches and spectators.

Home court means a lot, often as much as 10 points, and that usually means the difference if two clubs are anywhere near even.

Early practice game results are few and far between and make any predictions difficult.

Offhand, the Acalanes Dons, Pittsburg Pirates and Albany Cougars appear to be the 1-2-3 teams.

Antioch looms as a dark horse, and if they follow the pattern of other years will be at their best the first round of play. Pick Antioch to be a spoiler by upsetting favorites enough to have a definite effect on final standings.

JOHN SWETT appears to be at a low ebb. Alhambra will loom high, on the basis of early season write-ups in a certain county sheet, but will fold along the route.

Last year's champs, the Diablo Red Devils, look to be an uncertain qualtity, having lost all of last year's squad, but will undoubtedly inprove steadily as the season progresses.

LAS LOMAS ENTERS their first athletic competition this afternoon when they meet up with the Don frosh in the Acalanes gym.

It will be an all-frosh affair, and the rivalry will undoubtedly be keen in what amounts to Lafayette and Orinda meeting up with Walnut Creek.

In many ways it's the beginning of what will become the "Big Game" in a few short years.

Here's Acalanes Cage Schedule

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DECEMBER
7 Antioch, There, 7:30.
11 California Frosh, There, 4:30.
14 Alhambra, Here, 7:30.
19 Pittsburg, There, 7:30.

JANUARY
4 Piedmont, Here, 7:30.
11 Albany, Here, 3:30.
15 Diablo, There, 3:30.
18 John Swett, Here, 7:30.
22 Contra Costa J. C., Here, 3:30.

FEBRUARY
1 Antioch, Here, 7:30.
5 Alhambra, There, 3:30.
8 Pittsburg, Here, 3:30.
15 Albany, There, 3:00.
19 Diablo, Here, 3:30.
21 John Swett, There, 7:30.

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SPORTS

League Opener For Acalanes

Opening league basketball game for the Acalanes Dons will be played tonight at Antioch.

On the basis of showings to date, it appears that Don starters against Antioch will be Bob Kleckner and Art Siler at forwards, Bob Borghesani at center and Roger Linn and Don Garrett at guards.

The past few days have been spent by Coach Lee Arth and his hardwood hearties in seeking a winning combination, following Tuesday afternoon's disastrous 73-27 trouncing given by the St. Mary's Frosh at St. Mary's College gym.

ACALANES REALLY found the going rough and tough when they met up with the fast and effective St. Mary's Frosh five. The Dons trailed 38-10 at the halfway mark.

Coach Arth threw everyone in suit into the fray in an effort to get a look at all hands under game conditions.

As things turned out, he had a good look, with 16 on the squad taking turns on the hardwood.

Big Bob Borghesani, last year's All County center, was held out in order to rest a bothersome "Charley Horse."

THE ST. MARY'S five's experience, height and speed left the Dons far behind from the opening quarter.

The Bees are still very much in the formulative stage, with Coach Jerry Brown probably unable to call the starters until game time tonight.

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Attorney General To Address Scout Council Tomorrow

State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown will deliver the evening address at the 36th annual dinner meeting of the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area (to be known officially as the Mt. Diablo Council after January 1), Boy Scouts of America, tomorrow night at the Diablo Country Club, according to A. F. Bray, president.

The 6:30 p.m. dinner will be preceded by a business meeting, starting at 3 p.m., at which 1952 council officers will be elected and 1952 objectives adopted. A Ladies' Committee, headed by Mrs. A. F. Bray, has prepared entertainment for the ladies who attend with their men during the afternoon business session.

Among the awards to be given at the dinner will be the Scouter's Key and the Scouter's Award, each given for special training and service.

Special recognition will be given Scouters who have completed 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 years' active service with the Boy Scouts of America.

Highlighting the awards ceremonies will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver, the highest regional award for service to boyhood, to four unsuspecting scouters.

Over 500 adult scouters and friends are expected to attend.

'Winter Wonders' Will Highlight DeMolay Dance

"Winter Wonderland" will be the scene tomorrow night when the DeMolay hold their season dance at the Veterans Memorial Building in Walnut Creek.

Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Henry Gallagher and his band will serenade the couples throughout the evening's festivities while Ruehl Rietz will serve as master of ceremonies when several acts are presented between 8 and 9 p.m.

Five chapters of DeMolays are expected to attend along with four Orders of Rainbow Girls and the Job Daughters, all from Contra Costa County. Admission is by dues card only.

Next Monday night will be "Recognition Night" for Las Trampas DeMolay. They will host the Hi-Twelve Club, their sponsors, when they put on a second degree for 20 new members of their own chapter and six from Carquinez chapter of Concord.

God as Creator Christian Science Sermon Subject

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 9, for which the first verse in Genesis will be the Golden Text: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will comprise the sermon, from which the following are taken:

Job: "Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict" (37:23).

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Students Hear Business People At Group Panel

A panel of four local business people — Edith Apgar, project manager of McDonald Products, promoters of the new Broadway-Walnut Creek; Gordon Monahan, manager of Broadway Sears, Roebuck; Vance Perry, secretary to the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce, and J. Hunter Clark, industrial engineer — met with 55 Acalanes students last week to explore vocational opportunities in the field of business.

Most educators agree that selection of the proper vocation is one of the important problems that confronts each high school student before graduation. Principal Stanley Walgren points out that Acalanes High School is conducting its second year of an intensive vocational information program for all students.

The program is centered around visiting representatives from various fields of employment selected by the students. The panel, together with students who have expressed interest in that field, probe and discuss problems common to that particular job or profession.

Assisting in the program are the Rotary of Walnut Creek and the Rotary of Lafayette.

According to James Wilhelm, faculty counselor in charge of arranging the vocational panel program, more than 25 panel groups have already been lined up for students for this school year.

'Cocktail Party' Play In Berkeley Tomorrow

T. S. Eliot's new comedy hit, "The Cocktail Party," which ran for a sold-out year on Broadway and for four weeks recently in San Francisco, comes to the Berkeley High School Community Theater for one performance tomorrow night, as an offering of the Ware-Hazelton Playgoers Series.

Starring Vincent Price and Marsha Hunt, and featuring Estelle Winwood, Reginald Denny, Harry Ellerbe, Rose Hobart and William Schallert, "The Cocktail Party" is being presented in this National Company by Lewis and Young. Curtain time is 8:30.

Girl Violinist Debut With Symphony Dec. 15

There will be no San Francisco Symphony concert next Thursday night or Friday afternoon, but on Saturday night, December 15, the orchestra will take the Opera House stage under direction once again of Massimo Freccia.

Freccia will introduce as guest artist Teresa Vannin, violinist. Born in San Francisco 18 years ago, Teresa comes from a family of musicians. Since 1944 Miss Vannin has worked with Naoum Blinder, the Symphony's concert master, to whose instruction and influence she feels deeply indebted.

Aklan Yearbook Sells to 89%!

Backing a recent poll requesting student support to meet increased costs of publishing the Acalanes school yearbook, the "Aklan," Acalanes students have to date joined in the yearbook sales campaign 89 per cent strong, according to figures announced this week by Editor Jerry Gray.

Top sales girl in the book selling campaign is sophomore Carolyn Demeter, who sold more than 90 yearbooks.

The school yearbook, an important memento to seniors especially, records verbally and pictorially events of the 1951-52 school year. It is published shortly before the end of school.

Tax Liens Name People of Area

Among liens filed in the Contra Costa recorder's office recently by Charles Masarik Jr., acting collector of Internal Revenue in San Francisco, was that against Morris Friedel, Walnut Creek furrier.

The lien, including penalties, is for $7051 for miscellaneous taxes from December, 1943, to June, 1945.

Also named in lien actions were: Laurence and Frederica G. Curtola, operating the Mt. Diablo Country Club, $4,081.24 for 1948 taxes.

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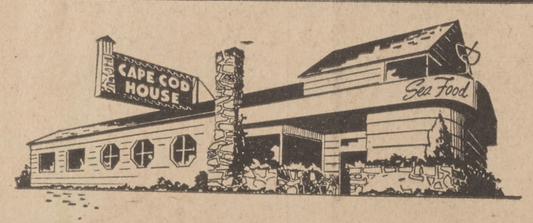

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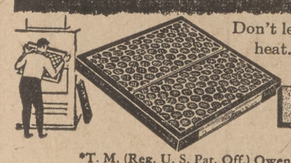
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